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APPLICATION OF )  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/768,291 ) EXAMINER: C.O.NWAONICHA  
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2004 )  
TITLE: MONOMETALLIC AZO COMPLEXES )  
OF LATE TRANSITION METALS )  
FOR THE POLYMERIZATION OF )  
OLEFINS )

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration in conjunction with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification:** None.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Appendix:** None.

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